



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**



**Forester 1  
Southeast Region**

**AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:**

The mission of the DNR is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

**APPOINTMENT TYPE:** Permanent, Full-time

**SALARY:** \$2,586 - \$ 3,291 monthly salary range, plus a full benefit package.

**CLOSING DATE:** February 16, 2005

**LOCATIONS:** Husum, Washington (Klickitat County)

**JOB PROFILE:**

This position is responsible for:

- Timber sale presales activities that include sale area recon, marking boundary locations, FVS analysis and prescription writing, road location and traverse, etc.;
- Ensures plans comply with environmental laws and agency policy;
- Recommends areas for future sales;
- Works with landowners and private industrial companies to accomplish road use and cutting line agreements;
- Administers state timber sales contracts as assigned;
- Prepares logging plan with purchaser;
- Checks road construction and maintenance compliance;
- Ensures contract compliance;
- Performs initial attack activities, as needed, on district wildland fires.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Bachelor's degree involving major study in forestry and one year of professional forestry work.  
**OR,**

Two years' experience as a Forest Technician or Engineering Aide 2 with the Department of Natural Resources. Must be willing and able to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions.

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**DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of forestry laws and practices;
- Knowledge of silvicultural forestry techniques;

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in various weather conditions using forestry-related tools to conduct tasks;
- Ability to effectively communicate with a diverse clientele, internal and external to the organization;
- Ability to effectively supervise others, when needed;
- Effective written and verbal skills;
- Proven ability in computer applications such as Microsoft Office Suite, (Word, Excel).

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the minimum qualifications. DNR employees who are eligible to transfer, voluntarily demote or elevate are also encouraged to apply. All candidates who wish to be considered for this opportunity must follow the application process below. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply to the register for this job class through the Department of Personnel <http://hr.dop.wa.gov/statejobs/bulletins/CURRENT/12461oc.htm>.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested and qualified candidates should submit:

- A letter of interest (not more than two pages) describing your qualifications as they relate to the position.
- A current resume.

Submit all materials by February 16, 2005 to:

[Sally.Bollinger@wadnr.gov](mailto:Sally.Bollinger@wadnr.gov) (Please indicate Forester 1 in the subject line of your e-mail)

Or

Department of Natural Resources  
713 Bowers Road  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

E-MAIL responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted. Please submit your package in only one form.

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